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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 1661

Serial No.: 09/989,994

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Examiner: Unassigned

Title: POSITION DEPENDENT RECOGNITION OF GNN NUCLEOTIDE TRIPLETS BY ZINC FINGERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed prior to substantive examination in the above-referenced case. No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this amendment. Consideration of the following amendments is requested prior to substantive examination.